FIERCE STRUGGLE FOR SENATE SEAT THAT ALGER HELD

Governor of Michigan Makes Charges Against One Candidate.

BALLOT DELAYED WEEK

Caucus Is Stopped by the

bec message from Gavernor Warner, making charges against Arthur Hill, candidate for Senator Alger's seat, has caused a semation all over the State.

The message halted the balloting in the Republican caucus Wednesday the Republican caucus Wednesday night and it is expected a vicious fight will ensue when the caucus reconvenes next Wednesday, for Hill, who is charged by the governor with the sing improper campaign methods, is working incessantly, for votes.

Mr. Hill Convers.

mproper campaign methods, is working necessarily for votes.

Mr. Hill, Congressman Charles E. Fownsend, of Jackson, Congressman William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids, and William C. McMillan, of Detroit, son of ex-Senator James McMillan, have been waging a strong campaign for election as Senator Alger's successor.

A report was circulated, apparently with authority, that a combination had

with authority, that a combination had been effected between Mr. Hill and State Railroad Commissioner T. W. 'Atwood, one of the prominent Republican leaders of the State.

Warner Issues Statement.

Governor Warner, who is sick in be-his home, in Farmington, learned o statement declaring that he was unalter-ably opposed to the election of Mr. Hill. The governor in his statement said: "For some time there have been ru-

"For some time there have been rumors, some of which at least deserve careful investigation before they are dismissed, that there have been improper methods used in advancing his candidacy. I have heard more of these rumors from Mr. Atwood than from any other person. I believe that the people of this State would, if given an opportunity, unite with me in my desire to rebuke such alleged methods. "I cannot understand why Mr. Atwood can be for Mr. Hill, when at his last interview with me, less than a week ago, he emphatically and unqualifiedly stated to me that the methods employed to advance Mr. Hill's candidacy have been such that he could not support him under any circumstances. And at that time he agreed with me in my opposition to such methods. I have heard nothing since that time to change my mind, or that should change the mind of Mr. Atwood.

Chafes at Imprisonment.

"I exceedingly regret my inability to be at the capitol tonight. If I could be there and there should be any danger of Mr. Hill's election under the circum ees, I should plead with every mem-of the Legislature to at least delay the matter for one week for further consideration, and, above all, that the members might talk the matter over with their constituents. No honest man would suffer by such adjournment and

THE MARLBOROUGHS ARE RECONCILED; KING PEACEMAKER

Moved Her Playthings.

Lawyers Desperate, Use Suffering Women To Turn Thaw's Will

Three Members of Family in Great Mental Agony Over Obstinacy of Accused to Try to Avoid Death Chair.

pitiable condition of three women, chiefly interested in his case, to force him into making an insanity plea at his coming trial for the killing of Stanford

Sensational StateThe three women thus made a sort of club in a desperate effort to compet that insanity was not in same the persistent reports that insanity was to be his defense.

Thank to save himself from the danger of death in the electric chair are his mother, Mrs. William Thaw; his wife, mother, Mrs. William Thaw; his wife, levelyn Nesbit Thaw, and his mother, lin-law, Mrs. Charles T. Holman, of Pittsburg.

Thaw today was again in a rage over the persistent reports that insanity was to be his defense.

"I am not insane," he declared, "Why do they misrepresent me? I have no fear of going to trial, and I know that when my story is told I am going to Pittsburg.

As to Motive.

Mrs. Holman, according to dispatches from Pittsburg, lies at her home there from Pittsburg, lies at her home there a nervous wreck. Her husband has telephoned to the police, to every newspaper in the city, and to their friends imploring them to keep away from the house, so serious is his wife's illnesss. Old Mrs. Thaw, the accused man's mother, is in a pitlable condition, too. a nervous wreck. Her husband has telephoned to the police, to every news-paper in the city, and to their friends imploring them to keep away from the house, so serious is his wife's illnesss.

NEW YORK, Jer. 4.—Driven to She never goes out except to visit her unusual measures by the obstinacy son in the Tombs. And her visits, which were daily up to a month ago, have been shortened to one, or possibly two.

a week.
Young Mrs. Thaw also shows signs of
giving way under the strain, though
she tries to bear up bravely.
That today was again in a rage over

If Thaw is declared sane when his trial begins, he will be allowed to tell

Cincinnati Lad Kidnaped By His Older Sister

Twenty-Year-Old Girl Steals Boy From Twenty-Four-Year-Old Stepmother and Flees West.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Gertrude
Witherby, aged twenty, is speeding
across the continent with her brother
Walker, who, it is charged, she spirited
away from the home of her stepmother,
Mrs. Emma Witherby.

"Your step-daughter has taken your
son away. You will never see him
again. Good by," was the note Mrs.
Witherby found on her doorstep yesterday shortly after she had sent little
Walker to school.
In fulfillment of the dying request of
her husband a month ago. Mrs. Withher husband a month ago. Mrs. Withwitherby found on her doorstep yesterday shortly after she had sent little
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In fulfillment of the dying request of
her husband a month ago. Mrs. Witherby will fight for the possession of the

BURLESQUERS MARRY ON STAGE OF THE MURRAY HILL THEATER; AUDIENCE WITNESS CEREMONY

Mr. Cushman, who had changed into presents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A real marriage conventional white satin bridal gown on the stage was an incident not on the bill to which the audience at the Murray Hill Theater was treated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A real marriage conventional white satin bridal gown and veil and evening dress, came upon the stage, attended by Miss Fannie Wood, as bridesmaid, and Ben Neff, as

with their constituents. No honest man yould suffer by such adjournment and to others need any protection at the lands of the Republican party."

Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, when shown tovernor Warner's statement, declared hat he had never used any improper nethods to secure votes, and called upon the legislators and people of the late to defend him against such an imputation.

"I have discussed with the governor was discussed with the governor was all of the company ranged themselves into an effective stage picture. The solemn words were spoken, the bride and groom kissed, the orchestra broke into a merry tune, and the Knickerbocker Burlesque Company.

The orchestra played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and Miss St. Claire and will go on in the performance as usual. They received several handsome of the company ranged themselves into an effective stage picture.

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PRESIDENT HAS AGREED SPITZER IS DYING

the plan of Speaker Cannon and other leaders in Congress to allow the tariff question to rest undisturbed through the

shon that I desired to convey to him was that I would not under any circumstances support Mr. Hill's candidacy if it developed that he was improperly using money in his campaign.

"In reply to the statements that the governor has heard nothing from me recently to change his mind, I wish to emphasize the fact that he has been no opportunity to confer with him. After a personal investigation of the rumors referred to, I was satisfied that they were entirely unfounded."

Governor Warner's statement caused a great deal of excitement among the scores of politicians and friends of the various candidates who are assembled here. The Republican caucus met, held a very brief session, and adjourned for one week without balloting.

COLD PEOPLE Improper Food Makes Poor Circulation.

The food that produces energy, gives natural warmth while it strengthens the invalid and leads back to health and happiness.
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the place of proper, fully digested food-

Inand than they are in France.

Moved Her Playthings.

So the Duchess of Marlborough contented herself with moving herself and ther children from Blenheim Castle, the duke's ancestral home. She took with her to Sunderland House, the London me of the Marlboroughs, all her own effects, down to the smallest of her personal belengings, these latter, in fract, more particularly than anything else.

And then there started toward Blenheim Castle everything that belonged to or were associated with the duke that was in Sunderland house. She would have nothing about her that even remotely suggested her husband. Now the exchange will probably have to be entirely reversed.

William K. Vanderbilt, the duchess' father, pleaded with her to cloak her domestic troubles at least in an appearance of amity, even if, in actuality, she and her husband were to be strangers to each other.

The duchess' mother, Mrs. Pelmont, also bleaded with her daughter to preserve cultward appearances for her own sake and that of her own family. But she was deaf to both. It is not unlikely that her brother, William K. Vanderbilt, ir, since his recent arrival from America, has not a little to do with the final reconciliation. She and her brother have always been good chums and its word always has gone far with her.

BANCROFT INSTALLATION.

Bancroft Council, No. 466, will hold a meeting tonight for the installation of officers. After the business session there will be speeches. A buffet lunch will be served.

Field of Honor; Woman

PARIS, Jan. 4.-Lieutenant Spitzer, the victim of yesterday's secret duel near Versailles, is dying at a private hospital. His opponent, Lieutenant Anhospital. His opponent, Lieutenant Andreal, escaped unhurt.

The preparations for the duel were extremely unusual. The American custom was resorted to and each combatant was supplied with twenty-f' e cartridges at thirty paces. Six shots were exchanged before Lieutenant Spitzer fell. Spitzer and Andreal, both of whom rank well in the army, have always been regarded as bosom friends. A woman is said to have caused the duel.

"THRIFT, THRIFT, HORATIO!"

Michigan man wants to link matri-mony with life insurance and have a law passed compelling an applicant for a marriage license to take out a \$1,000 pollcy as well. Fine, Also have a law compelling every infant born into the world to give bonds that it will never become a public charge. We are grad-ually learning.—New York Telegram.

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and Lizzle Smith, District of Columbia.
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Joth of Greenville, Va.
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Norris, both of Baltimore.
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Nicholson, both of Baltimore.
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Elizabeth Fram, 80 years, Massachustts avenue extended.
Mary J. Stowell, 78 years, 151 8 street
orthwest.
Herman Shaub, 72 years, 1207 Georgia

BARRIGER-On December 31, 1996, Brig. Gen. JOHN W. BARRIGER, U. S. A., retired. CHAMBERS—At Phoebus, Va., on January 1907, JULIA A., widow of John Chamber late ordnance sergeant, U. S. A., age

late ordnance sergeant, U. S. A., ages eighty-six years.
Interment at Phoebus, Va.
It FLETCHER—On January 4, 1907. GEORGE W. FLETCHER.
Particulars in another column.
FRAWLEY—On January 3, 1907. at 10:39 a. m., at Providence Hospital, JAMES J., the beloved son of the late John and Anne Frawley.

daughter of Robert R. and Cora E. Ma-horney (nee Johnston). Puneral Priday. January 4, at 10 a. m.; private: PARKHILL—On Thursday, January 2, 1907. at the residence of his sister, Mrs. I. Kier-nan, ROBERT W. PARKHILL. He was born in this city fifty-two years ago. His occupation was that of clerk. For the past six months he had been in very poor health. His death was due to tuber-culosis.

east, STANSBURY—On January 3, 1907, SAMUEL, STANSBURY. Particulars in another column. WENTWORTH—On January 3, 1907, Miss SOPHIA WENTWORTH. Particulars in another column. SOPHIA WENTWORTH.
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Kaiser in Fear Of Tragic Death Increases Guard

German Ruler Grows Uneasy as Political Tension Increases.

Emperor and His Son

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- In the event of

Japan England will side with her ally, Japan, according to the conservative Standard, in answering editorially a question which has been asked many times of late.

"As to its attitude toward England's ally in the Far East." says the article, "there cannot be room for doubt. Not even the measurable advantages of cordial friendship with our kinsmen of the United States would be weighed against the dishonor of breaking a national pledge."

POLICEMAN SUES

Emanuel Wants \$1,000 for Alleged Slander and Libel.

Sanford Emanuel, a member of the clice force, has sued Edward L. Moris, a teacher in the Washington High Schools, in the local courts to recover \$10,000 as damages for alleged slander

Mr. Emanuel says that Septembr 2 ast the defendant telephoned to police neadquarters and charged the plaintiff with having taken some rolls from a stand in the O street market in a stealthy manner. This complaint, Mr. Emanuel says, amounted to a charge of theft against him. He said he was placed on trial before the police trial board on the charge and acquitted. Wilton J. Lambert is named as counse for the plaintiff.

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